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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN PLANNED APPROACH TO ALLADAYE
(REFTEL A). IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT ATTACKS BY A
SENIOR DAHOMEAN SPOKESMAN ON USG AND ITS REPRESENTATIVE
ARE BOUND TO HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT ON BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. DURING YOUR DISCUSSION WITH ALLADAYE PLEASE UNDERSCORE
USG'S SURPRISE AND DISAPPOINTMENT THAT DAHOMEY GOVERNMENT
DECIDED TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH ROK, AN ACTION WE BELIEVE
UNHELPFUL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN EAST ASIA, A
PROBLEM WHICH HAS GREATLY CONCERNED USG FOR SEVERAL
DECADES. KISSINGER

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